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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A reclosable bag, comprising:
a bag configured to store material, the bag having top and bottom ends, first and second side edges each extending between the top and bottom ends and opposite each other, and a pour spout;
wherein the pour spout has a reclosable fastener, **the pour spout and the reclosable fastener** located proximate to and oriented substantially parallel to the first side edge;
wherein the reclosable fastener is located closer to the top end than to the bottom end;
and
wherein the bag is configured to rest upon the bottom end.
2. (Original) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the bottom end further has a generally ovoid shape.
3. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the reclosable fastener extends beyond the first side edge so as to facilitate pouring the material from the bag.
4. (Original) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the first side edge and the top end have an included angle measuring less than 90 degrees.
5. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the second side edge is a gusseted side edge configured to expand so as to facilitate storing the material within the bag.
6. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 5 wherein the bottom end further has a generally triangular shape.
7. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 5 wherein the first side edge is a gusseted side edge configured to expand so as to facilitate storing the material within the bag.

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8. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 7 wherein the bottom end further has a generally rectangular shape.
9. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 7 wherein the bottom end further includes a plurality of folds configured to support the bag, the bag further comprising a lower portion proximate to the bottom end, the lower portion of the bag being folded so as to create the plurality of folds.
10. (Original) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the bag further includes a sealed portion proximate to the top end, the sealed portion facilitating the pouring of material through the pour spout.
11. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the first side edge and the bottom end have an included angle measuring greater than 90 degrees.
12. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the first side edge is a gusseted side edge, the pour spout further including the gusseted side edge so as to facilitate pouring the material from the bag.
13. (Original) A self-supporting reclosable bag, comprising:
 - a bag configured to store material, the bag including:
 - a top end;
 - a bottom end configured to support the bag in a generally upright position;
 - first and second side edges extending between the top and bottom ends, the second side edge opposite the first side edge; and
 - a reclosable opening located proximate to the top end and closer to the top end than to the bottom end, the reclosable opening having a reclosable fastener and a pour spout, wherein the reclosable fastener and the pour spout are further located along the first side edge.

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14. (Original) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the bottom end further has a generally ovoid shape.

15. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the reclosable opening extends beyond the first side edge so as to facilitate pouring the material from the bag.

16. (Original) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the first side edge and the top end have an included angle measuring less than 90 degrees.

17. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the second side edge is a gusseted side edge configured to expand so as to facilitate storing the material within the bag.

18. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 17 wherein the bottom end further has a generally triangular shape.

19. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 17 wherein the first side edge is a gusseted side edge configured to expand so as to facilitate storing the material within the bag.

20. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 19 wherein the bottom end further has a generally rectangular shape.

21. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 19 wherein the bottom end further includes a plurality of folds configured to support the bag, the bag further comprising a lower portion proximate to the bottom end, the lower portion of the bag being folded so as to create the plurality of folds.

22. (Original) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the bag further includes a sealed portion proximate to the top end, the sealed portion facilitating the pouring of material through the pour spout.

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23. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the first side edge and the bottom end have an included angle measuring greater than 90 degrees.

24. (Withdrawn) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the first side edge is a gusseted side edge, the pour spout further including the gusseted side edge so as to facilitate pouring the material from the bag.

25-31. (Cancelled)

32. (New) The reclosable bag of claim 1 wherein the pour spout further includes a tear strip proximate to the reclosable fastener.

33. (New) The reclosable bag of claim 13 wherein the bag further comprises a tear strip proximate to the reclosable opening.